

## Message Text

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TAGS:AINF, UR  
SUBJECT:DESTRUCTION/RETIREMENT OF ECONOMIC SECTION FILES

REF: RECORDS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE FIRE AT EMBASSY LAST AUGUST SERIOUSLY DAMAGED ECONOMIC SECTION FILES. SOME 24 CARTONS OF FIRE-DAMAGED FILES ARE BEING HELD IN C&R BECAUSE ECON DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT SAFES TO HOLD THEM. THESE FILES ARE CHARRED AND WATER-DAMAGED AND TEND TO DISINTEGRATE WITH USE. ECON HAS NEITHER MANPOWER NOR THE SECURE AREA TO REVIEW THEM FOR DESTRUCTION OR RETIREMENT - NOR, FRANKLY, DO WE THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH DOING IN ANY CASE - CONSIDERING THE CONDITION OF THE FILES.
2. THEREFORE, WE PROPOSE TO DESTROY THESE FILES AT POST UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT WISHES THEM SENT TO WASHINGTON ON AN AS-IS BASIS WITHOUT BEING REVIEWED.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: (1) AUTHORIZE DESTRUCTION AT POST OF ECONOMIC SECTION'S FILES FOR 1976, 1975 AND PREVIOUS OR (2) AUTHORIZE THEIR TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON AS-IS. TOON

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